

# PDR RID Report

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Subject Information on EOSDIS Design and status

## Description of Problem or Suggestion:

The ECS and project office needs to better inform participants from the DAACs, instrument teams, and international partners about EOSDIS design and status.

## Originator's Recommendation

Explore a variety of methods to distribute basic EOSDIS design information, such as list servers, mailing lists, WWW home pages. Add a "road map" to the EDHS. Expand the EDHS to include all EOSDIS documentation. Add 1 page, 2 page, 10 page, and 25 page design overviews to EDHS. Add basic schedule information to EDHS (including release dates). Sponsor several 1 day workshops (open invitation) to educate participants about EOSDIS design principles and status. Add an extended Glossary and Acronym list to EDHS. Remember - use normal language, not ECS unique jargon!

GSFC Response by: Rama

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We agree with the recommendations and are carrying out a number of outreach activities. The ESDIS Project has developed a Home Page:

URL = <http://spsosun.gsfc.nasa.gov/ESDISHome.html>, where basic and very brief information about EOSDIS is provided along with pointers to more detailed Project-related information and other servers. A paper by Asrar and Ramapriyan to appear in Remote Sensing Reviews provides a more detailed overview (23 pages). Several white papers have been written on specific topics. These range in size from 2 to 25 pages and include topics such as system architecture, costs, Produce vs Store. Many changes have been made to the EDHS to facilitate searching. The ECS Science Office has developed a server providing ECS information for scientists on WWW, emphasizing interactive feedback with users. This server contains basic information on ECS. url = <http://ecsinfo.hitc.com>. Other outreach activities include: exhibits at major conferences coordinated among the MTPE Office, DAACs, V0 IMS and the ECS Science Office; ECS Symposia for Scientists providing information about development status, design, user feedback mechanisms, etc.; the DAACs' provision of information about their capabilities on their respective home pages and outreach activities in their discipline areas.

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